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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Iiroko SHIKINAMI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3611

Application No.: 09/869,883

Examiner:

P. Royal

Filed: August 17, 2001

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For:

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LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. $\underline{163707}$ in the amount of \boxtimes \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1,17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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